

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
REGULAR MEETING
SUFFIELD, CONNECTICUT
MARCH 17, 2016

The Chair, Michael Stevens, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Seth Crocker, Kathie Harrington, Kathleen Rietberg and Maureen Schorr. Also in attendance was First Selectman Melissa Mack.

Discussion was had concerning prioritization of budget recommendations for the Board of Finance as requested. The list of identified recurring expenditures and recommended projects were placed in priority order based on the consensus of the Commission members in attendance. The new request to replace the Senior Center mini-bus with a wheelchair van was added toward the top of the list. Payments on the two six-wheel trucks were moved to the recurring expenditures section since the Town is in the second year of a 5-year payment plan. The items related to the Town Hall and the Town-wide telephone system were grouped at the top of the list. Also, the items requested by the Police Department, the school roofs, the fiber optic project and the reserve fund for future replacement vehicles and FIT testing apparatus for the Fire Department were kept toward the top of the list. On the other end of the spectrum, the multi-use trail, landfill scales, certain bathroom renovations requested by the Board of Education, and the Remington Street Bridge Replacement were placed at the bottom of the list.

Upon motion duly made by Ms. Harrington, seconded by Ms. Rietberg, it was voted unanimously to accept and record, without amendment or correction, the minutes of the February 25, 2016 public hearing.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathie Harrington